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OIL/GAS RESERVES IN BENGAL BASIN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any information of oil/gas reserve in the Bengal basin; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken to explore and exploit the same?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a): The exploratory efforts of ONGC in Bengal Basin are yet to establish oil/gas reserves.

(b): Does not arise?